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Office of Appeals.
U.S.P.T.O.

Dear sirs,

This appeal is submitted with respect to application # 10/068,935 filing date 02/11/2002 (A roof vent system that prevents roof loss due to high wind).

This appeal is for an extension of time to respond to the office action from the U.S.P.T.O. dated march 23rd 2006.

The stated office action provided one month as the response time, however the applicant did not receive the office action until well beyond the one month stipulated period. The applicant immediately called and spoke with the new examiner for this application (Gregory Wilson) around mid-October. The envelope that this office action was delivered in had a Barbados stamp and so the applicant assumes that for some reason the letter must have been sent initially to Barbados instead of Bermuda and thus the reason for the delayed arrival. (A photocopy of the envelope is included with this appeal.)

Please also find included the appeal fee of US \$250.00 as must be submitted by small entities.

Sincerely,

St.Jean Orridge

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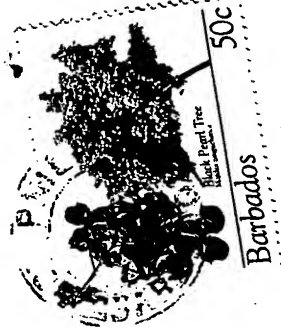
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